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High Water at Wilmington	12.08 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 67°; 8 p. m., 74°; maximum, 80°; minimum, 61°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .85.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 26.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 5.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported from Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and heavy rains from Louisiana and Texas; fair weather over the remainder of the cotton belt. Heavy rains in Texas, at Brenham and Corsicana, 2.90; Dublin, 1.60; Hearne, 7.10; Houston, 2.90; Longview, 2.10; Waco, 3.30; Palestine, 1.52 inches. In Louisiana, at Mansfield, 1.50; Minden, 2.09; Monroe, 1.62 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; east winds.

The barometer has fallen slowly in the Southern, Middle and New England States, and rapidly in the extreme Northwest; it has risen throughout the Lake region and from Texas northward over the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The indications are that the weather will continue generally fair in the Atlantic coast districts, but showers are indicated for the Ohio, central and lower Mississippi valleys and southern portions of the Lake region.

OUTLINES

John Boyd Thacher declined to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York on the ground that he cannot endorse the platform adopted at Buffalo; his successor will be named by the State Committee, which meets Monday. —— Mr. Bryan made several short speeches in New Hampshire yesterday. ——The Treasury gold reserve stood at $119,621,118 yesterday. —— Mrs. Eliza Griffin Johnson, widow of the late Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson, died in Los Angeles, Cal. —— Dr. W. L. Ryder, who assasinated Miss Sallie Owens at Talbotton, Ga., has been sentenced to be hanged. —— A cloudburst struck the city of San Marcos, Texas, and destroyed a large portion of it; several persons are missing and it is thought that at least five have been drowned. —— New Haven citizens are reported to have arranged a plan to mob Yale students for their discourteous treatment of Mr. Bryan. —— Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall spoke to an audience of 10,000 at Portland, Maine. —A public official installation closed the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Dallas, Texas. —— New York markets: Money on call to day was quoted at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 11-16c, middling uplands 8 7-16; Southern flour steady and quiet—common to fair extra $2 50 @2 60, good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot quiet and easier; No. 2 red September 70⅝c; corn—spot was quiet and firmer, No. 2 27⅛@27⅛c at elevator and 28¼c afloat; spirits turpentine firm at 26½@27c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 65@1 70.

They say there were no 50-cent Democrats in the Palmer-Buckner meeting in New York. Maybe not. But there were lots of the Hannascent kind there.

Boss T. C Platt, of New York, rises to remark that "the people are voting for or against a gold standard." That's the size of it and the people so understand it.

The Chicago *Tribune* wants the town authorities to boil the water the people drink. It thinks if they have to swallow snakes, eels, fish, &c., they ought to have them cooked.

The Republicans of Chicago are going to raise flags in that town as they have done in New York. This is perhaps to keep their flagging spirits up. But Mark Hanna says he isn't "skeered."

The Republican machine managers are going to bring Tom Reed down to Washington to make a speech to "offset" Bryan's speech. If they put Tom up for that kind of work, he will have his hands full.

The Philadelphia *Record*, gold Democratic bolter, does not expect to elect Palmer and Buckner, but is supporting them feeling assured that this is the best way to defeat Bryan and elect McKinley. It is throwing off on the Decoys, who will not make a print in the sand.

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Mayor Strong, of New York, showed his partisanship and his churlishness when he refused permission to erect a stand near Tammany Hall for Mr. Bryan to speak from. Heretofore public speakers have had no trouble in securing permission to erect such stands, and Mayor Strong is coming in for some harsh criticism, not only by Democrats, but by Republicans, for drawing the line on Bryan.

The Washington *Star* represents the Treasury officials as entertaining the belief that "the troubles are over for a season." For a season. As long as the banks agree to keep up the reserve. But what, then, if McKinley should be elected?

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says the Democratic committee is going to put a lot of speakers in the States between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and make the campaign hot there. That's business.

A Tennessee man was determined that McKinley should take the stump and sent him a hickory one from his State. Mr. Mc. has had it planted in his front yard and uses it to address the bands of "pilgrims" that Mark Hanna sends along.

A gold organ remarks that "the indications are that the importations of gold will be kept up for some time." Probably until after the election, when it will begin to go the other way.

Some of the Republican papers say that Bryan is "wearing himself out." If so, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he is also wearing them out.

The city of Tampa, Fla., is one of the growing cities. In 1880 it had a population of 720. Now it has, including the suburbs, a population of 18,449.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE—For rent.
SCHOOLS and colleges.
W. B. COOPER—Candy.
W. L. MAIN—Big show.
J W MURCHISON—Bang!
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
AUCTION—Lumber for sale.
OPERA HOUSE—"Rob Roy."
MERCER & EVANS—Our shoes.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
S.W. SANDERS—Home industry.
PALACE BAKERY—Don't forget.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Matting.
MISS ALDERMAN'S select school.
C.W.YATES & Co—School books.
W. & W. R. R.—Dividend notice.
NOTICE—School for young ladies.
J. H. REHDER & Co—Our business.
MISS F. K. CORBETT—Music lessons.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—School shoes.
A.MAVRONICHOLS—Fruits, candies.
PETERSON & RULFS—School shoes.
NOTICE—Lutheran Parochial School.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Ways of talking.
MILLS & MONTGOMERY—Copartners'p.
JOHNSON & FORE—Black dress goods.
C.W.POLVOGT & Co.—Dress goods and carpets.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Select boarders.
SCHOLAR'S COMPANION to customers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Jesse Wilder is on the sick list.

— Mr. S. P. Cowan is among the sick.

— Mr. W. H. White, of Scotland Neck, is in the city.

— Mr. W. Y. Bowden, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city.

— Mr. L. Tate Bowden returned yesterday from a trip to Bargaw.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Robert Post, of New York City, is in Wilmington, on a visit to his family.

— Mr. R. J. Devane, of Red Springs, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Messrs. J. A. Pullen and S. F. Craig, of Southport, are in the city on business.

— Mr. A. T. King leaves to-day to attend the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

— Mr. Robert Clemmons, of Hillsboro, and Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. W. N. Bowden and W. C. James, two of Portsmouth's leading sports, are in the city, visiting relatives.

— Mr. M. A. Toole, millwright and machinist for the Peregoy-Jenkins Lumber Co., left yesterday to accept a position in Blastrock, Ark.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The advertising car of Walter L. Main's circus will arrive to-day.

— Registration in the different wards of the city yesterday was quite lively.

— Superior Court for New Hanover county, Judge Coble presiding, convenes here to-morrow.

— The Norwegian barque *Nor* is reported at Southport quarantine, having arrived there yesterday.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday at Wilmington 3,147 bales; receipts corresponding day last year, 2,315 bales.

— A false alarm of fire was turned in yesterday about 11 a. m., from box No. 53, corner of Market and Eighth streets.

— The Fall session of the Lutheran Parochial School will begin next Thursday, October 1st. Mrs. A. Miller and Miss A. Stemmerman will be the teachers.

— The Norwegian steamer *Ceylon* arrived yesterday to load cotton at the Champion Compress, where two British steamships are now taking in cargo for European ports.

— Wm. McDonald, one of the ship keepers on the monitor *Nantucket*, who has been sick for some time, was taken to the City Hospital last night, and is thought to be in a precarious condition.

— The steamer *Frank Sessoms*, Capt. Ward, is making excursion trips to Piney Bluff, sixteen miles above the city, where a colored camp meeting is in progress. The boat will make two trips to-day, leaving at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.

— Mr. Frank T. Mills and Mr. Jas. A. Montgomery will open a horse exchange and sale stable at Nos. 110, 113 and 114 North Water street, about the 10th of next month. Mr. Mills is now out West purchasing stock for the firm.

—Don't forget that registration begins on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and is continued on the three succeeding Saturdays. The hours are from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., just seven hours each of four days. It will be seen therefore that the whole vote must be registered in 28 hours. Register the first day and have it off your mind.

CRUISER RALEIGH TESTIMONIAL

On Exhibition at the Banking House of Murchison & Co.

The punch bowl designed as a testimonial for the U. S. cruiser *Raleigh* arrived yesterday from Raleigh and is on exhibition at the banking house of Messrs. Murchison & Co.

The committee, consisting of Mr. H. L. Stevens, Mrs. F. A. Olds and Col. Kenan, who were appointed by Gov. Carr to select a design and make the necessary arrangements preparatory to the presentation, deserve great credit for the taste displayed in the selection of this handsome testimonial.

The punch bowl is of solid silver, twenty-four inches in diameter and about eighteen inches high. The outside is oxydized, while the interior is gold-lined and polished. One side bears a splendidly executed engraving of the cruiser *Raleigh*; on the reverse is the inscription, "To the U. S. Cruiser Raleigh from the Citizens of North Carolina, 1896." Between the engraving and inscription are two raised medallion seals of the United States and North Carolina. The ladle is of solid silver, the spoon gold lined, the shank massive and heavily chased and at the base of the shank is a heavy raised medallion of Sir Walter Raleigh. The base upon which the bowl rests is of ebony, with foundation of green plush.

The testimonial is strikingly handsome, one that will do honor to the citizens of the Old North State, and that cannot but be appreciated by the officers of the ship for which it was designed.

The testimonial will be presented to the *Raleigh* as soon as the Secretary of the Navy sees fit to order her to Southport.

OPERA HOUSE.

Rob Roy to be Presented Next Thursday Night.

Fred C. Whitney's splendid singing organization in Messrs. De Koven & Smith's picturesque comic opera "Roy Roy" will be one of the most enjoyable musical treats of the season. Mr. De Koven's music is well conceived and sprightly, while the libretto of Mr. Smith supplies every want. No opera of the present generation has ever met with such universal praise—from first to last the opera is sung and acted with a dash and spirit that are delightful. Mr. Whitney furnished the authors with artists who have fine voices. The Scotch national dress is one of the most picturesque among nations and as a stage dress it is simply charming.

The sale of seats will open to-morrow (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock at Gerken's, when only those whose names appear upon the subscription list can secure their seats. Regular sale will begin Tuesday morning.

A Very Important Matter.

An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of any Ward or Township. Where there has been no such division, a revision of the registration books only is required.

It should be noted especially that only four days are allowed for registration, viz: Saturday, September 26th; Saturday, October 3d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Remember the dates.

The hours of registration are from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

The law provides that all candidates, or their duly authorized representatives, may witness the counting of the ballots.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Adjourned for the Term—Grand Jury's Report—Highway Robbery Case Continued Until Next Term.

The Criminal Court adjourned yesterday for the term, after disposing of the following cases:

State vs. Emanuel Silver, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Verdict, not guilty.

In the case of John Forbes, colored, charged with an assault with an intent to commit rape, Mr. A. J. Marshall, Forbes' attorney, stated to the Court that he had a physician to examine Forbes, as ordered by the court, to see if Forbes was *non compos mentis*, and that the physician had said that that he thought Forbes' mind was impaired, but was doubtful if it was impaired to the extent specified by law. Forbes was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

State vs. John Turner, selling liquor on Sunday. Mistrial.

At 12.30 o'clock the grand jury came into court, handed in their report as follows, and were discharged:

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL TERM CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26, 1896

To the Hon. O P. Meares, Judge:

The grand jury for this term hand you this their report. We have examined into and passed upon eighty-four bills. We have found seventy-one true bills and twelve not true bills, and made one presentation.

We have visited the county home and work house and find everything in very good order, clean and nicely kept, and no complaints from any of the inmates. We would recommend that Andrew Peterson, one of the inmates, be sent to the city hospital, where he can have proper medical attention. We would also recommend that Mrs. Annie Martin, one of the inmates, be examined by a board as to her lunacy, as we think that she should be in the asylum, where she could receive proper treatment.

We have also visited the county jail and find it in very good order, clean and nicely kept and no complaints from anyone. We would recommend that the female department in the jail should have proper ventilation as we think it is not properly ventilated. It has been brought to our attention that one Dink Holmes, a prisoner at the work house, convicted at the last term of court and sentenced for 12 months, for assault on J. P. Flynn, and having captured one Jesse Smith, who confessed that he was the party and not Dink Holmes who made the assault, we would recommend that the court investigate this matter, and if such is the case to use your influence and official capacity as Judge to have him pardoned.

Very respectfully,
JOHN T. KEEN, Foreman.

In the case of Wm. Pearsall charged with highway robbery, as material witnesses for the defence and the State were absent, the trial was postponed until the October term of court. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant, and Solicitor Richardson and Mr. Herbert McClammy for the State.

After disposing of the cost cases on the docket, the Court adjourned for the term.

THE WALTER L. MAIN CIRCUS.

There is a surprising unanimity in the profuse praise accorded by the great newspapers to the Walter L. Main Big Shows, which are billed to appear here on October 12th and which we are assured will far outstrip anything in the nature of an arenic enterprise ever given our people. The big shows, for there are a number of them under one management, complete a surprisingly comprehensive whole, will be seen here under greater advantage than anywhere else this season, as it was recently much added to, Mr. Main having purchased in Colorado one of the other shows which was billed to appear in this neighborhood, and added to his already mammoth attractions which always consisted of a 3-ring circus, a great wild west, a real Roman hippodrome, a wild beast show and a monster menagerie and marine exhibit. Contrary to his usual mode of procedure, Capt. Pierre Perier, to meet a public demand, will do his world's highest dive free for all and to be seen by all on the show grounds outside the tent immediately after the parade gets to the show grounds after traversing the line of march. This free exhibition is entirely distinct from the magnificent afternoon and night performances.

The advertising car will arrive in the city to-day. Balaam Fuller, Wilmington's famous colored bill poster, has finished building the bill boards and the town will be billed to-morrow.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Ninth and Queen streets, Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, minister in charge—11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 8 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon. Seats free and public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 p. m.; English service at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 5 p. m. All seats free.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner rector. Services to-day (17th Sunday after Trinity). Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, evening prayer at 6 o'clock. All seats free.

There will be no service at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church (Brooklyn) this Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Sunday school at 4 p. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor; 3 p. m., Rev. J. H. Richardson.

Speaking Tuesday Night.

The Hon. R. B. Glenn will address the citizens of Wilmington on Tuesday night, September 29th, from a stand erected on the corner of Fifth and Market streets. The speaking will begin at 8.30 o'clock. The speaker will be introduced by Mr. Iredell Meares. Ladies are invited to attend.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

HON. R. B. GLENN SAYS HE NEVER SAW DEMOCRATS MORE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Judge Russell and Mott Arranging Their Campaign in the East—Wake County Democratic Convention—A Proposition to Fuse With Populists Killed in Caucus—Electoral Fusion Endorsed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 26.

Frank Howard, who was senteneed to be hanged to-day in Concord, was brought here to-day and placed in the penitentiary by Sheriff Simms. The Governor yesterday commuted Howard's sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Judge D. L. Russell, who arrived yesterday from the West, will remain until Monday. A new list of appointments is being arranged for Judge Russell and Marshal Mott, who will close the campaign together in the East.

L. Bert Alford, the gold bug candidate for Congress, followed Messrs. Stroud and Pou in their joint canvass yesterday in this county. Allord was sport for the crowd.

R. B Glenn says he never saw the Democrats more enthusiastic, and he never spoke to larger crowds.

Last night burglars entered a store on Wilmington street, here, carrying away a large amount of jewelry.

The Populists here are saying that the fusion with Democrats of so-called Populists in many counties is not genuine. They claim that the regular Populist organization has not fused with Democrats but in one or two counties. A leading Populist stated to-day: "We do not recognize any of these so called Popalist organizations that do not abide by the action of the head of the organization."

A poster has been issued in Rockingham county calling "a non-Democratic Populist Convention" to meet at an early date. The convention is called "non-Democratic Populist" because the regular Populist convention which met some weeks ago endorsed Kitchin, the Democratic nominee for Congress.

The non Democratic Populists were defeated in their primaries and conventions, but they propose to meet and endorse Dolby, the Populist nominee for Congress. The name which this latter organization assumes would indicate that they are not Democrats and not Populists, but Republicans.

Chairman Ayer was asked whom he would recognize and he replied that he would recognize the convention that endorsed the Populist nominee.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Democratic County Convention nominated a full ticket today—H. C. Oliver for the Senate, and E. A. Whitaker, N. B. Broughton and J. A. Fleming for the House of Representatives. A resolution to fuse with the Populists was killed in caucus. Electoral fusion with Populists and Silver Party was endorsed.

A CUTTING SCRAPE

One of the Sailors on the Revenue Cutter Morrill Severely Injured.

Last night about 10 o'clock police officer C. D. Gore, while on duty on Front and Market streets, was sent for by the officer in charge of the revenue cutter *Morrill*, now in port, to get a disorderly sailor off the ship. Office Gore, accompanied by officer Holmes, went down to the *Morrill* and arrested a sailor named Chas. E. Williams, who had been put in irons. Williams was very drunk and had to be carried to the station house in a hack. While he was being searched at the station, officer Gore found that Williams had been cut. The cut was on the left side, and was about two inches long. Dr. Harriss was sent for and examined the wounded man, and as the sufferer was a sailor, ordered him carried to the Marine Hospital. At the hospital Williams' wound was sewed up and dressed. Williams said the gunner, E. J. Noonan, on board the *Morrill*, cut him. Officers Holmes and Gore again visited the cutter and arrested Noonan and carried him to the guard house. Noonan says that Williams was so drunk and disorderly on board the cutter that he had to place him in irons. In the scuffle he supposed Williams cut himself with a razor, which he was flourishing around. Noonan has a cut on one of his hands, and says that Williams also bit him on the leg.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Democratic Convention—Nominations for County Officers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 26.—The Wayne County Democratic Convention for the selection of county candidates was held here to-day and the following nominations were made: For Sheriff, B. F. Scott; Register, Geo. C. Kornegay; Treasurer, A. T. Uzzell; Coroner, Dr. Thomas Hill; all of whom were nominated by acclamation. Also, for Surveyor, H. F. Price; House of Representatives, T. B. Parker and Rev. J. F. Hill; Commissioners, J. E. Peterson, M. T. Johnson and G. I. Grantham.

F. A. Daniels, of this city, was recommended as one of the Senators from the Ninth Senatorial district, which is to hold its convention at Warsaw next Wednesday.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present. The Democrats have bright prospects for carrying the county, despite the Rep.-Pop. combine.

Religious Services.

A mission will be held at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd this week, beginning to-day. Services and preaching may be expected every night, except Saturday. Everybody is urged to attend these meetings as it is hoped that they will be both interesting and profitable.

CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people as follows:

Rockingham October 3d; Lumberton, 5th; Whiteville 6th; Wilmington, at night on the 7th; Burgaw, 8th; Clinton, 9th; Kenansville 10th; Trenton, 12th; Newbern, 13th; Kinston, 14th, and continues as far as Gatesville on the 24th.

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Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

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NATIONAL SILVER PARTY.

STATE HEADQUARTERS.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24, '96.

To the Independent Silver Voters of North Carolina:

As Chairman of the National Silver Party I address myself to the voters of North Carolina, calling your attention to the great cause of financial reform, now the subject of contention between all the political forces of this country.

The gold standard is represented by the Republican Party. The free coinage of silver upon a parity of 16 to 1, and eaturely independent of what other nations may say or think, has been and is the doctrine of our party. The Democratic party adopted it at Chicago. The People's party has held this doctrine since its beginning.

Both of these parties recognize the doctrine of the National Silver party as the chief subject of popular discussion, and, with us, are for silver as a money of final redemption and have at last come to the rightful conclusion that this great cause should be the first subject of national legislation, and all other matters should be relegated to the rear until this great cause should be sustained.

So the watchwords of the three parties are "silver and freedom," which go hand in hand, recognizing as their standard bearer that magnificent American, William Jennings Bryan.

On the 31st of September the Democratic and Populist parties, through their executive committees, met in Raleigh and, having the demands of the National Silver party before them in considering the representation of the several parties upon the State electoral ticket, adjusted the same upon the following basis, to-wit: Democratic party, five electoral votes; Populist party, five electoral votes; National Silver party, one electoral vote.

This ticket is in every way worthy of your support and confidence. Every man on this ticket, if elected, will cast his vote for William J. Bryan for President of the United States, and for the respective candidates for Vice President of the three parties. According to the constitution of the United States no man votes directly for President, but men of different political parties wishing to vote for the same man find it is necessary that a ticket be arranged for this purpose.

This has been done. All obstacles have been removed and now I can say to the voters of North Carolina that every man who wishes to vote for Wm. J. Bryan for President of the United States and for the cause of silver can confidently cast his vote for the electoral ticket just as arranged between the parties.

I now call upon all the voters of North Carolina interested in the cause of silver to rally to the support of the great champion of silver.

I call upon all independent men, independent of parties or party ties, who desire financial reform, to rally to the support of our electoral ticket in November.

I call upon all the voters to work in season and out of season for the great object, and success will reward our vigilance and effort.

Let every man beware of goldbug tempters who stand in our midst, saying to the Democrats the Populists will not support the ticket, and to the Populists the Democrats will not support the ticket. Men of this kind are enemies of the silver cause—are trying to defeat the ticket by insinuating distrust in our honest and honorable purpose, and are themselves the creatures of pelf who wish to defeat the people at the polls in November.

I urge upon you not to abate your zeal in the cause of free silver, prosperity and progress, and that every man constitute himself the trusted agent of the people on the day of election and until the polls are closed.

Let us prove to the world that the right of franchise is too sacred to become the subject of bargain and sale, and although plutocracy has millions to be staked on the possible corruption of the people, let us watch the polls and the emissaries of corruption and drive the tempters from the temple of freedom.

Let us prove to the world that a ballot in the hands of freemen is more precious than gold.

Let us prove to the world the American people are not for sale.

B. F. KEITH.
State Chairman National Silver party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lutheran Parochial School,

CORNER SIXTH AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Semi.n will open Thursday, October 1st, 9 a. m. Terms Reasonable. sep 26 2t

OPERA HOUSE,

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 1st

SOCIETY EVENT.

The Celebrated Whitney Opera Co. presenting

DE KOVEN & SMITH'S Romantic Comic Opera,

"ROB ROY."

Prices, $1.50, $1.00 and 75 cents. Note—Orders by wire or letter promptly attended to.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

Matting, Matting!

We have it in large quantities, and the price is cheaper than you ever saw it. We have received by last steamer 138 rolls of assorted styles and colors A very heavy Matting, 1 yard wide, at 10c. A heavier Matting at 12½c. Seamless Cotton Warp at 15c. Very heavy seamless, in splendid colors, at 18c. Fine Matting for parlor use, light grounds with the dark, at 20c. Hall Matting, the heaviest and finest Matting we ever saw, for 8½c per yard. If you are thinking of buying Matting see ours before you buy.

CARPETS! CARPETS! We want to close out all our Carpets. Cash sales. We will allow a discount of 20 per cent. We have decided to sell out all of our entire stock of Carpets at this discount. Our prices were always lower than other merchants, and now they are one-third less A Heavy Hemp Carpet, ⅝ yard wide, at 13c; 1 yard wide at 15c and 20c; Cotton Carpet, pretty colors, at 25c; One-half Wool Ingrains, very heavy and nice, at 39c; All Wool Ingrain at 50c; Fine Tapestry Brussels at 48, 50, 60 and 69c per yard.

RUGS—Rugs of all styles; 36 by 72 inches at 89c each. Smyrna Rugs we have been selling at $3.50, 2½x5 feet, now at $1.90. The best Smyrna Rugs, 36x72 inches, worth at our closest prices $4.35, now at $ 2.25. We mean to do what we say. We have got the run of the trade on this class of goods and we mean to hold it. Give us a look if you want to buy, and if you do not want to buy, look any how.

Opaque Linen Window Shades in assorted colors, 36x72 inches, with the best rollers and fixtures complete, at 25c each. Oil Cloths and Linoleum, 1¼ yards: Oil Cloth, very bright, pretty patterns, at 18c per square yard. Two yards wide Linoleum, beautiful goods, at 30 35 and 45c for two square yards. Foot Mats from 40 to 65c each. Lace Curtains from 49c up to $2.25 a pair. Curtain Poles, Brass Trimmings and drapery, pins included, at 25c a set. Table Oil Cloths, the very best goods at 18c per yard, in beautiful colors.

TABLE LINEN—All styles Turkey Red, 60 inches wide, best colors and pretty patterns, at 23½c per yard. White Linen, 54 inches wide, very heavy, at 25c. Unbleached, 61 inches wide, at 29c. Fine White Table Linen, extra heavy weight, 70 inches wide, at 50c.

Come and look over the largest and busiest Dry Goods store in the city. On Front street, opposite The Orton Hotel.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.
Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.
sep 27 tf

WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY

Our New Fall and Winter Stock of

Dress Goods and Carpets.

OUR CARPET STOCK

THE MOST COMPLETE EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY.

Special attention paid to making and laying Carpets, &c.

Do not fail to visit us on WINDOW SHADES. Made to order at short notice.

The Only House Showing New Dress Goods This Week.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front St.

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JOHNSON & FORE

Would Respectfully Call the Attention of the Public to Their

ELEGANT STOCK OF

Black Dress Goods.

In this particular line of goods we carry a complete stock all the year round. We have in stock a large variety of CORSETS in the most popular brands, and we are satisfied we can suit any one.

Our Hosiery Stock

is one of the most complete in the State.

JOHNSON & FORE,

sep 20 tf No. 111 Market Street.

BANG, BANG, BANG.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

The Largest Stock and Finest Assortment of Breech-Loaders in The City.

Loaded Shells for Coot Hunters.

Sportsman's Supplies of All Kinds.

J. W. MURCHISON,
Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C

sep 24 tf

PETERSON & RULFS

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER SHOES

Is ready for inspection. Great care was taken in selecting our

SCHOOL SHOES,

and special attention will be given in fitting the little folks. Give us a trial and we will please you in style, quality and price.

PETERSON & RULFS,
The Shoemen, 7 North Front Street.
sep 20 tf

Lumber For Sale.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC Auction on Tuesday, September 29th, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., at the Mill site of G. W. Pike Co., on the west side of North East river, about one mile above the city of Wilmington, Four (4) Car loads of Lumber, consisting 35,000 feet of one inch rough boards. Terms Cash.

H. G. WADLEY,
A. G. RICAUD,
Receivers.
sep 26 3t

Miss Fannie K. Corbett,

PUPIL OF NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MUSIC STUDIO 411 North Fourth street. Will resume lessons September 28th, 1896.
sep 20 1w

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED a co-partnership under the style firm of Mills & Montgomery, for the purpose of conducting a Horse Exchange and Sale Stable, also a general business in Buggies, Wagons, Harness, &c., respectfully invite an inspection of their stock and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally. Business will be open by Oct. 10th, 1896.

Respectfully,
FRANK T. MILLS,
JAS. A. MONTGOMERY,
Nos. 110, 113 and 114 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
sep 26 2w

Carolina Beach.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, the Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach 9.30 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leave Beach 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

J. W. HARPER.
aug 30 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W.H.Biddle

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

GOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

There is plenty of gold in North Carolina, but most of it is in the rocks under ground. There is very little of it scattered around loose in the shape of coin, and very little in our banks. Our State law requires all the banks in the State, whether National, State or private banks, to make annual reports under oath to the State Treasury Department. A statement compiled by the Treasury Department from these sworn reports shows that there were in the State on the 14th of last July twenty eight National banks, forty-one State banks, seventeen Savings banks and six private banks, making ninety-two in all. These ninety-two showed total assets $19,497,273.77. The total amount of gold coin held by all was $900. Nearly $19,500,000 in assets and only $900 in gold.

No wonder it is hard to get a little gold out of a North Carolina bank. But there is nothing peculiar in this as far as our North Carolina banks are concerned, nor does it imply any reflection upon them, for we dare say that substantially the same condition would be found in many of the Southern and Western States. The fact is that the big banks of the East and their agents have for some time been cornering our gold to hoard it, and about all the gold that was within their reach has drifted to their vaults and gone into darkness.

Out of the $19,497,273 assets held by these 92 North Carolina banks, there is only $900 of standard money of final redemption to redeem these $19,497,273 and to pay individual or corporate indebtedness which may be stipulated to be paid in gold, a condition which the banks now require before lending money. Under the law silver is a legal tender unless the contract calls for gold, and now the banks of the country taking advantage of this law incorporate gold payments into their contracts. When the times comes to redeem the obligations contracted with banks in North Carolina and other States similarly situated as to the supply of gold coined, won't there be a hustling to get gold to pay with? And won't the hustlers pay a pretty big premium on it if they succeed in getting it at all? Greenbacks will not do, National bank notes will not do, silver will not do, for all of these are knocked out under that special contract and the yellow coin must be forthcoming.

This is a pretty rough showing for North Carolina whose 1,700,000 people have to content themselves, at least until the grabbing, hoarding and absorbing process ceases, with $900 of sure-enough, standard money that will be respectable enough to pass across a bank counter if the presenter owes the bank anything and wants to cancel the debt.

But take the country at large and it isn't in much better shape in this respect than North Carolina is. Out of about $1,800,000,000 of all kinds of money in the country there is less than $600,000,000 in gold to redeem all the rest, for according to the rulings of the Treasury Department and the opinions of Secretary Carlisle every dollar of any and all kinds of money in the country, whether paper or coin, is redeemable in gold. The greenbacks are, and so are the Sherman notes (in practice.) The Government is responsible for the National bank notes, and Secretary Carlisle has recently declared that if it became necessary to maintain the parity between silver coin and gold it would be the duty of the Treasury to redeem silver with gold, all of which summed up means that the only standard money we have in this country—the only genuine, debt paying money—is gold, for that is the only money which the Government considers good enough to pay debts with, and thus sets the example to the citizens.

Should the gold manipulators form a combine against the silver dollar and depreciate it, and some one take silver to the Treasury or a sub-Treasury, demand gold for it and get it, wouldn't that be the beginning of a monkey and parrot time with the gentleman who happened to have charge of those institutions? Then instead of the greenback "endless chain" only, we would have a silver "endless chain," which the gold men would in a little while be clamoring to have retired with the greenbacks, until they got the currency down to gold, such notes as they themselves might issue, and a little subsidiary silver by way of convenience in making change. Then they would have the American people just where they want them, where they had them when they demonetized silver in '73, and passed the resumption act in '76, and where they practically had them until the passage of the Bland-Allison act, under which the recoinage of silver began.

Under this new order of things the [illegible],000 of people in the United [illegible] wouldn't be much better able to pay their obligations with the less than $600,000,000 of gold which they have than the 1,700,000 in North Carolina would be able to pay theirs with the $900 hoardings in our ninety-two banks.

WHY HE DID IT.

The gold standard papers are trying to make some capital out of the fact that Mr. Bryan voted for the Weaver electors in Nebraska in 1892. and are therefore trying to make it appear that he was a Populist then. This is done, of course, to prejudice Democrats against him. At the request of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hale, of the Fayetteville *Observer*, who accompanied Mr. Bryan on his trip through this State, makes the following statement as to why Mr. Bryan and other Nebraska Democrats cast their votes in 1892 for the Weaver electors:

"In his State of Nebraska, as well as in the other States above referred to, the Republicans had a plurality of the votes, and unless fusion were effected between the Populists and Democrats the Harrison electors were bound to be chosen. In order to prevent the success of the Harrison electors and, in the event of a close contest, to throw the choice of the President into the Democratic House (which would elect Mr. Cleveland, then the Democratic candidate), Mr. Harrity, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, (with, as was of course understood, Mr. Cleveland's approval), instructed the Democrats of Nebraska, and the other States referred to, to effect fusion with the Populists and to cast all their votes for General Weaver. Under these instructions, and for the purpose mentioned, Mr. Bryan cast his Democratic vote for the Weaver electors.

"The revamping of the matter in the thick of the present fight so as to give it the appearance of a hidden act just brought to light would be worthy of a ward politician in the *World's* city of New York where ex-convicts are appointed to office, but we were not prepared to believe that Mr. Cleveland and the *World* could descend to the use of such a trick. In the language of the *World*, and applying it to Mr. Cleveland, 'He tried to get into the Senate [Presidency] by Populist votes!'

"In respect to the charge that Mr. Bryan was nominated at Chicago 'upon the distinct understanding that the Populist convention would nominate him also,' the writer probably knows as much about Mr. Bryan's nomination as any person, and he has to say that there was *no such understanding*. The truth is, Mr. Bryan became the logical and inevitable candidate as soon as the platform took the shape it did and was adopted. His speech did not nominate him."

The fact is that fusion was effected not only in Nebraska, but in several other Western States in 1892, as it has been effected in several Western and Southern States this year, and Mr. Cleveland got the benefit of those fusions, and nobody ever heard him object to it.

Many of the "pilgrims" to Canton are disappointed because Mr. McKinley reads his speeches. Mr. Mc is achieving the reputation of being a very read-y man.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Bryan struck the root when in his speech at Springfield, Mass., he said "the people have no prejudice against gold, but they have prejudice against a system based on gold which does not furnish the gold when people want it." The gold advocates contend that gold is the only money which should be recognized as the standard of nations, and the only money of final redemption or debt-paying money for nations and men. To-day while they are boasting of the $600,000,000 of gold we have in this country they are importing gold from Europe to plug up the holes in the gold reserve and keep it solid, and they are singing pæns at every announcement that more gold is coming. The fact is there isn't gold enough in this country to meet the demands upon it for forty-eight hours if the gold basis were strictly adhered to. As an illustration of how inadequate the gold supply is the ninety two banks in North Carolina, as shown in onother column of to-day's STAR, can show all told only $900 in gold. Whatever the stock of gold in the country may be, whether $600,000,000 as claimed by the gold men, or less than half that sum, as contended by others, it is hoarded by the banks in the money centers, where it is held for speculation and for the profit that comes from hoarding it when those who need it have to pay a premium on it. And so it always will be while this country is on a gold basis.

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With the exception of the incident at New Haven, where Mr. Bryan was interrupted by the Yale students, he has no reason to find fault with his reception in New England, for his greetings there were as warm and enthusiastic as they were in any part of the country which he has visited, culminating in one of the largest meetings he has ever addressed, in the city of Boston, where the crowd that packed the streets and surrounded the stand from which he spoke was estimated at 75,000. No other man now living has ever gathered that many people around him to hear him talk. "Curiosity" may have had something to do with this, but that curiosity was not the moving cause is shown by applause with which his utterances were received wherever he spoke. The speeches delivered in that tour were among the very best he has made since he has started out on his campaign, every one of them being brim full of points to set the people to thinking and so phrased that the simplest could understand. These meetings, in their gigantic proportions, were probably as much of a surprise to Mr. Bryan as they were to the gold advocates who harbored the delusion that free silver had not gotten a foothold in New England. If there were two months instead of one for campaigning that would be debatable ground.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— While Bryan mingles with the people to encourage them in their effort to throw off the yoke of oppression, as Moses did the children of Israel, the Republicans visit Canton to worship the golden calf.—*Macon Telegraph.*

—— Mr. Mark Hanna, it is reported, "is greatly encouraged over reports received from the South." If so, his head has probably been so turned by his political successes that he does not know the points of the compass.—*Charleston News & Courier, Dem.*

—— "Democrats, the fight for the free silver dollar is more than forty years old. We won it once against the national banks, under the lead of Old Hickory, and by his bones we'll win it again." This is what John M. Palmer, the flopper candidate for President, said in his speech in January, 1878. That was almost nineteen years ago. The fight is now about sixty years old, and has been gathering in volume all this time. The crisis is at hand.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

— Ex-Gov. Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut, is an ex-Democrat, who, having the courage of his convictions, and firmly believing that the defeat of the Democracy is indispensable to the honor and prosperity of the Republic, has decided to vote for McKinley. Holding the opinion that he entertains as to the gravity of the situation, his decision is alike honorable and sensible; but we think he errs in claiming that he is still a Democrat. He may have been a Democrat last year, and he may be in and of and for that party next year, but no man who bolts the Democratic Presidential ticket and platform of 1896 is a Democrat this year. And any man who supports McKinley is a "good enough Republican till after election."—*Washington Post, Ind.*

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Wilmington, Grace church, Sept. 27, 28.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, Oct. 4, 5.
Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, October 10 11.
Southport station, Oct. 11, 12.
Scott's Hill circuit, Union, Oct. 17, 18.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, Oct. 18.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24, 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec, 5, 6

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives a refreshing sleep. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Phillips Barton Key, who was one time in business here but who moved to Statesville 8 years age, died at his home there this morning at 11 o'clock. His death was the result of heart disease and was very sudden.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Joe Boggan, the negro desperado, who is wanted in Richmond county for raping a white woman at Hamlet, is in custody at Abbeville, S. C., and will be brought back to the State as soon as the necessary requisition papers have been received from Gov. Carr.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Governor Carr yesterday commuted the death sentence of Frank Howard, of Cabarrus, to life imprisonment. Howard was convicted of arson, and sentenced to be hanged on August 28th. He was granted a respite to September 28th. He was convicted of setting fire to a barn, from which a dwelling caught, some 150 feet away. The criminal was of a low order of intelligence. The offense was of a technical character, and for these and other good and sufficient reasons the sentence was commuted.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. Geo. W. Fisher called and showed us a specimen of the coffee berry which he raised from a few seeds which were sent him from Buckner, Mo., and planted id the garden of Mrs. R. A. Brown. Mr. Fisher is very much pleased with the prospect of the coffee berry as a very desirable substitute for the costly article now imported and making a constant drain on the resources of our people. The coffee berry has a stalk and pod like a bean but the berry resembles a pea. The flavor is almost the same as the Rio. It can be raised almost without cost to the farmer and bids fair to make its way into our cuisine realms.

TWINKLINGS.

— Brown—I shall have a cold dinner to-morrow.
Jones—How do you know?
Brown—My wife went to cooking school to-day.—*Town Topics.*

— "What makes Ponsonby so jolly nowaday?"
"Why, his wife has taken to wearing high collars and she lets him swear for her when the button rolls under the bureau."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

— American Heiress (to her coming husband, a count, while on a visit to the latter's old castle)—How grand! How magnificent! What an attractive old pile this is!"
Count—It's very commonplace to me compared to your father's pile.—*Harlem Life.*

— "Did you know this was my birthday?" asked Eve.
'Is that so?" replied Adam. "Let me see, how old are you—12?"
"You hateful thing. I'm only 9, and you know it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Uncle—What are you crying for, Georgie?
Georgie—Teacher caned me because I was the only one—boo—hoo—able to answer a question to-day.
Uncle—What was the question?
Georgie (between sobs)—Who put the bent pin in teacher's chair.—*Answers.*

— She—"You may say what you will, I think you will find that women are less wicked than men. I expect that heaven will be inhabited principally by women."
He—"Very likely. The men, of course, will generally be found in the smoking room below."—*Boston Transcript.*

THE TALLEST MAN IN MAINE.

W. H. Kelley Measures Six Feet Ten and Is Proud of It.

The tallest man in the state of Maine rides a bicycle. He's also general repairer of bicycles for the village of Phillips. These two facts may not especially belong together, but they immediately answer a vague question that arises in the mind of the reader. If the bicycle gets discouraged at any time, Maine's champion tall wheelman can do his own doctoring.

Mr. W. H. Kelley of Phillips is a modest man. Although he has many accomplishments, and, in his character of head surgeon of the village repair shop, can mend anything from a watch to a jigger wagon, he doesn't boast of his acquirements. But as to his height he feels that he can safely lay claim to being the champion giant of Maine. Many tall men have come and seen and braced shoulders and chalked with him on his shop door until the scratches of the intertangled lines look like a spider web. But loftily above them all is the scratch mark of the towering man of the house.

He never yet has had to look up to gaze into the eyes of a man standing on his level except once, when the circus brought a giant to town. The giant heard that there was a citizen outside who was taller than he, so, by his request, Mr. Kelley was passed in. The circus giant stood on the vantage ground of an ascending slope, he wore a bearskin cap, high heeled shoes and had his shoulders padded elaborately. But even under the disguise the bystanders could see that he was not a fair match for the local giant, had he stripped off his plumage and "come down off his perch" on the embankment.

Mr. Kelley, dressed for the street measures from the ground to the top of his head 6 feet 10 inches, as near 7 feet as any man in Maine has ever grown. He is symmetrical, too, weighing considerably over 200 pounds, yet without any superfluous flesh.

Mr. Kelley is a muscular man, and some feats of strength that he has performed surprised even his townsmen. At a lifting match not long ago the weight was a stone post weighing 225 pounds. Several alleged strong men tackled it and wriggled it along a few feet at a hitch. Mr. Kelley grasped the iron link affixed to the post and walked nearly 200 feet with the weight, finally tossing it a considerable distance. "I could have carried it farther," said he, "but I thought 'twas far enough for a sample."

He is an expert wheelman and takes much pleasure in riding. He has supplied his bicycle with an extra long upright, and his length of limb is nicely accommodated.—Lewiston Journal.

Social Strugglers.

They are not confined to the pages of novels—witness this, unintentionally overheard on the "L" road the other day.

"Y-e-s. They will get on; at least I think they will," a thin, sharp nosed woman was saying to her fat, placid neighbor. "They have got on already amazingly. You know he began life a cash boy and now is partner in a good business with money ahead outside. And she's gone up from the tape and thread counter to the head of her department. I like to see people get on, too, but the airs of those two are almost too much. Why, they waited three years to be married so they might afford to spend $500 upon decorating the church for the wedding, and he sent his people to Brooklyn, and she persuaded hers to go to California, so they wouldn't be hampered in their upward progress. They won't go to a theater where the seats are less than $1.50—and clothes! Oh, my! You never saw such critics as they are. Of course they'd been living at pretty cheap places, saying that way so they could flourish broadly in others. But when they were on the brink of matrimony they each went and staid for six weeks at a swell hotel so they could learn exactly how to do—what to eat and order and all that—on their bridal trip. That was to Florida. They stopped at the Ponce there and paid $15 a day for rooms alone. And they paid to get the wedding in a paper—just think of that!—like they were already fashionable people."—New York Journal.

A HOME ABOVE.

Oh, is there no home for the wounded and weary,
The heart that is broken, the eye that is teary,
The mind that is sad and the soul that is dreary?
Oh, is there no home in some planet on high,
'Mid the numberless stars of the beautiful sky?

Yea God has provided a mansion above,
Whose timbers were grown in the garden of love;
Whose walls are as bright as the sheen of the snow—
As the sheen of the shield of the sun in its glow;
He hath built me a home in some planet on high,
'Mid the numberless stars of the beautiful sky.

He gave to my fathers a home on this earth,
But sin has dissevered the ties of my birth,
And life is a shadow—a mist of the morning—
That fades from the hills with the light of the dawning;
Yet still there's a home in some planet on high,
'Mid the numberless stars of the beautiful sky.

I know not the orb that will be my abode.
But I know it was formed by the finger of God,
That mansion is empty, and I must await,
'Till he shall command me to enter the gate—
'Till the angel of death in mercy shall come,
To bear me to dwell in my beautiful home—
My home that is built in some planet on high,
'Mid the numberless stars of the beautiful sky.

—*The late Joseph W. Holden in Raleigh State Chronicle.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— He who sits at Christ's feet shall sit on his throne hereafter.—*Matthew Henry.*

— I think it must be somewhere written that the virtues of the mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children as well as the sins of the father.—*Charles Dickens.*

— Learn to attend strictly to your own business. Very important point. Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.—*Sel.*

— One cannot too soon forget his errors and misdemeanors. To dwell long upon them is to add to the offence. Not to grieve long for any action, but to go immediately and do freshly and otherwise, subtracts so much from the wrong.—*Thoreau.*

— Man is of a two-fold nature—body and soul. The one must be nourished and fed from this world, the other from the world above. The soul-hunger is as real as that of the body. The manna that comes down from heaven is all that will satisfy it.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— The book we read is the great matter. Some books help; some hurt. Some add to our information, some furnish fresh thought, some teach human nature, some improve literary taste; some simply amuse or interest for the time, and then all end.—*Southern Christian Advocate.*

— Who is the hero? The one who once in a lifetime makes a "ten strike," or the one who is ever found in his place, meeting and discharging the obligations of every day life. Fidelity to trust is the divine test. Many a hero goes to his grave "unwept, unsung" and unknown, but the crowning day is coming by and by.—*Pacific Methodist.*

— Sunbeams fly on perfectly straight lines, as does the truth. Nathan went by the short routes when he said: "Thou art the man." There is nothing that a sensible sinner likes better than having the truth put straight at him and sent blazing into his heart and conscience. He knows that he is dealing with a fearless and honest man. Everybody likes the other man to be straight and square, however devious and crooked he may himself be.—*Ex.*

A Royal French Marriage.

On the 19th of January, 1559, the contract of marriage between the Duke Charles and Princess Claude had been signed at the Louvre in the presence of the king and queen, the dauphin, the children of France, the Cardinal de Lorraine and many other royal and noble personages. The dowry of the princess was fixed at 300,000 gold "ecus soleil," to be paid in the space of three years. After the treaty of Cateau-Cambresis the town of Stenay was added to her portion. Of the wonderful trousseau details are preserved in the papers of L'Aubespine, and, as we can imagine, it was worthy of the bride. Dresses of cloth of gold and silver, of satin and velvet in all colors, jewels, a mantle a la royale, and another—seemingly a dressing gown—of silver cloth, all lined with wolf fur, figure in the list as well as hangings for rooms in toile d'or damasse, and cramoisy velvet, etc., solid silver table and toilet, services, house linen, litters, carriages and horses, with cloth of silver harness.

On Jan. 22, three days after the contract was signed, the marriage took place. At 8 o'clock in the morning the court of parliament, in scarlet robes and furred caps, preceded by pursuivants and followed by the royal notaries, proceded to the cathedral of Notre Dame. They were soon followed by other civil dignitaries, who all took their places in the choir. The body of the great church was crowded with "nobles, gentlemen, noble ladies and demoiselles," while the porch and square outside as well as the streets were filled to overflowing with well dressed citizens.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Singing In Tune.

"Another cause of false notes is the bad habit so many singers cultivate of attempting to sing notes out of their reach," says Mme. Emma Nevada, the prima donna, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "To sing high C so that it can scarcely be distinguished from a B natural in alt is certainly neither artistic, musical nor desirable. Therefore avoid high notes until they are securely within your grasp. Nervousness and fear have also a paralyzing effect upon the vocal chords and may cause a flatting which is as unpleasant as it is distressing. When a singer is frightened, therefore, she may sing out of tune, but she must overcome this nervousness if she wishes to succeed. An audience may excuse it on a first appearance, but it should not endure it thereafter. Nervousness and fear must be as completely eradicated from the singer's art as any other bad habit. There is a still further reason for singing out of tune, and this is distinctly in the nature of an excuse for a seemingly inexcusable thing—that is, the fact that there is no universal standard of pitch in music. The need for a universal standard of pitch is desired by all musicians, but by none more fervently than by singers."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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Impure

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Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns. ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℘ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	45
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅛
C. Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℘ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 23⅝ cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks, and 23⅜ cents for country casks. Sales later at 24 and 23¼ cents.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip and Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@24¼c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	152
Rosin	705
Tar	186
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—133 casks spirits turpentine, 430 bbls rosin, 459 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7⅜	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8⅜c.

Receipts—3,147 bales; same day last year, 2,315.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 26—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills 481½@481¾ for sixty days and 484@484¼ for demand. Commercial bills 480¼@481¼. Government bonds were higher; United States coupon fours 108; United States twos 92¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110 bid. Railroad bonds strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 26—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 11-16c; middling uplands 8 7-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices: September 8 01, October 8 03, November 8 03, December 8 13, January 8 21, February 8 25, March 8 29, April 8 32, May 8 35, June 8 38. Sales 72,300 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 14,738 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 6,703 bales; sales 787 bales; sales to spinners 487 bales; stock (actual) 89,627 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 380,893 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,376 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 18,456 bales; stock 573,348 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 748,039 bales; exports to Great Britain 176,907 bales; exports to France 38 532 bales; exports to the Continent 107,839 bales.

Flour—market dull, firm; unchanged Southern steady, quiet, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 50@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot market quiet and easier with options; options werd moderately active and irregular, closing weak at ⅝c decline; No. 2 red May 75½c; September 70⅝c; October 70⅝c; November 71⅜c; December 72½. Corn—spot quiet and firmer; No. 2 27½@27½c at elevator and 28¼c afloat; options were quiet and firm at ⅛c advance; September 27⅜c; October —c; November —c; December 28¾c; May 31½c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; options dull and nominally ⅛c lower; September 20⅜c; October 20⅜c; December 21⅞c; May —c, spot—No. 2 21c; No. 2 white 24½c; mixed Western 20@22c. Lard quiet, steady; Western steam $4 12½; city $3 75; September $4 10; refined slow; Continent $4 40; South America $4 70; compound $3 75@4 00. Pork was steady, with a moderate demand; new mess $7 75@8 50. Butter—choice for firm; State dairy 10@14½c; do. extra creamery 11@15½c; Western dairy ——c; Elgins 15½@16c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@19c; Western fresh 16½@17½c; do. per case $2 10@4 00. Cotton seed oil firm; demand better; crude 21c; yellow prime 24c. Rice firm, demand fair and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3¾@4c. Coffee—options steady and 5 to 15 points down; September $9 85@9 95; October $9 30; December $8 75@8 80, March $8 75; May $8 75; spot Rio dull but steady, No. 7, $10 37½. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96c test —c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, September 26.—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 65½@66⅝c; No. 2 red 67½@69⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 21½@21½. Oats—No. 2, 16½@17½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 05@6 10. Lard—per 100 lbs, $3 75@3 77½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 25@3 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 50@3 75. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 62½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing Wheat—September 66⅝, 66⅜, 65½, 65⅝; December 67⅜, 67⅜, 65⅞, 66⅛; May 70⅝@70⅞, 70⅞, 69⅛, 69⅞. Corn—September 21½, 21¼, 21⅛, 21½@21⅝c; October 21⅝, 21⅜, 21⅛@21⅝, 21⅛@21⅜; December 22⅜, 22⅜, 22, 22½c; May 25⅜, 25⅜, 25⅛, 25⅛. Oats—September 16¼, 16⅛, 16⅜, 16⅛c; October 16⅝, 16⅝, 16¼, 16⅝c; December 17⅛, 17⅛, 17, 17; May 19⅛@19⅝, 19⅝, 19⅛, 19⅛@19⅛. Mess pork—October $6 05, 6 10, 6 00, 6 05; January $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 07½, 7 15. Lard—October $3 70, 3 75, 3 70, 3 75; January $4 10, 4 10, 4 07½, 3 10. Short ribs—October $3 25, 3 25, 3 20, 3 22½; January $3 57½, 3 57@4 57½, 3 52½, 3 55.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Flour higher; Western superfine $2 10@2 35; do extra $3 60@3 10; do family $3 40@3 65; winter wheat patents $3 90@4 20; do spring $3 80@4 15; do straight $3 60. Wheat firmer and inactive; spot and September 69¼@69⅜c; October 69⅝@69¾c; December 71½@71⅝c; Steamer No. 2 red 67@67½c; Southern by sample 69@70⅜c; do on grade 67@70c. Corn steady; spot and September 27¼@27⅜c; October 27⅜@27½c; new or old, November or December, 27⅝@27¾c; January 28@28¼c; Southern white or yellow 29@30c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 24@25c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Sept. 26—Galveston, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 6,881 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 3,234 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 7-16, net receipts 879 bales, Wilmington, dull at 7¾, net receipts 3 147 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 149 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½, net receipts 5,898 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 13,194 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7½, net receipts 2,884 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 2 502 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 820 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 4 045 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, market quiet and prices unchanged. American middling 4 11-16d. Sales 7,000 bales, of which 6,400 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 5,000 bales, of which 6 900 were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. September 4 33 64d; October and November 4 25-64@4 26 64d; November and December 4 22 64, 4 23 64@4 24-64d; December and January 4 24 64d; January and February 4 21-64@4 22 64d; February and March 4 22 64d; March and April 4 23 64d; April and May 4 23 64d; May and June 4 24 64d; June and July 4 24-64d. Futures steady.

1 P. M.—September 4 35 64d seller; September and October 4 30 64d; October and November 4 27-64d seller; November and December 4 25-64d; December and January 4 24 64d buyer; January and February 4 24-46d; February and March 4 24 64d buyer; March and April 4 24 64@4 25-64d buyer; April and May 4 25 64d value; May and June 4 25-64@4 26 64d seller; June and July 4 26-64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

LIVERPOOL, September 26.—A recount of the stock of cotton here shows an increase of the total stock of 33,622 bales, and in American of 37,444 bales, making the actual total stock 419 622 bales, of which 310,444 are American.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Stmr Croatan—502 bales cotton, 466 casks spirits turpentine, 38 bbls rosin, 225 do tar, 85 do pitch, 20 bags peanuts, 50,000 feet lumber, 340 pkgs mdse.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Our cottage has but tenants four—my wife, my son and I
And a half human shepherd dog that money could not buy.
The furniture is old and quaint, and in a rustic loom
Were blent the rays of many hues that carpet every room.

But, humble though the dwelling be, there's peace and love within,
And in the blessed air without no taint of city din.
Let vulgar ostentation play in gilded halls its part,
Our home a palace is for me—a palace of the heart.

Although I am inured to work and tanned a russet brown,
I would not cringe to any king that ever wore a crown,
And as I fill these freeman's lungs with wholesome mountain air
I envy not the sons of pomp their fashionable glare.

'Tis said "fine feathers make fine birds;" if so, not such are we;
Our plumage, though not rough or coarse, is plain as plain can be.
No French modistes their calling ply among our rugged hills;
No tailors tithe our modest means with purse depleting bills
We care not for the price of stocks, nor if they fall or rise,
And white lipped Panic comes not near our rustic paradise.
We have enough for all our needs, because our needs are few,
And, pitying all who false lives lead, we try to lead the true.

—W. R. Barber in New York Ledger.

DEATH IN THE CHANNEL.

The Band of Immigrants Fell Before an Unexpected Peril.

We were camped on the east bank of Bear river ten miles below the mountains, and the banks on that side for a mile up and down were 20 feet above the surface of the stream. It being midsummer the water was only a few inches deep. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a band of emigrants appeared on the opposite shore. There were five wagons, 28 people, 32 horses. The banks on that side were only five or six feet high. To reach the east bank they must travel up or down the bed of the stream to a natural cut. They headed up stream. We gathered on the bank and saluted them and passed questions and wished them luck in the new homes they were seeking beyond the mountain.

The last wagon had entered the bed of the stream, which was perhaps 100 feet wide, and the foremost was a quarter of a mile above us, the men cracking their whips and shouting, the women singing, the children laughing at the novelty, when we heard a muffled roaring from above. It was like the stampede of a thousand horses over the prairie at night, but no man had yet fathomed the sound when our eyes caught sight of a wall of mud colored water 12 feet high bearing down the channel. There had been a cloudburst away up in the mountains. Tens of thousands of barrels of water had been emptied on the rocks and slopes at a dash, and the wall was moving down with the speed of a horse and power no man could calculate.

Shout, scream, shriek from man, woman and child and neighs and snorts of alarm from the horses. It wasn't 15 seconds after we saw the roaring, tumbling, frothing wave before it engulfed the first wagon; not over 30 before it passed us and picked up the last. The yellow foam almost touched our feet as we stood on the bank. The channel was filled from bank to bank. It flooded over the west bank and out on the plain for half a mile.

Twenty minutes later there was scarce 3 feet of water in the channel; in half an hour not above 12 inches. Down the stream and miles away were wrecked wagons, the bodies of drowned horses, 28 corpses left stranded here and there for us to discover and give burial. Not a living thing in that party escaped death. One moment they were singing and laughing, full of hope and good nature; the next they were being whirled into eternity. And we stood there and saw it all and could only gasp:

"God pity them!"—Detroit Free Press.

MUSIC ROOMS.

Devices of the Architect to Secure the Best Resonance.

Architects should keep in mind the golden rule, that resonance, such as is to be obtained by thin, elastic linings, or even by masses of air judiciously distributed, is a thing to be sought in designing rooms for hearing music or for public speaking, while echo, such as is produced by hard, unyielding surfaces, is to be avoided as much as possible. Every architect who has ever designed a music room for a private house knows how greatly the effect of music is improved by lining the walls of the room, and, if possible, the ceiling, with thin wooden paneling, and every layman who has ever bought a piano must have noticed what depth and richness are given to the tones of one played in the dealer's warerooms by the sympathetic vibrations with which the strings of the surrounding instruments respond to the playing.

For 20 centuries at least architects have sought in various ways to secure similar resonance in large rooms, understanding thoroughly the advantages to be derived from it. The Gewandhaus, at Leipsic, reputed to be acoustically the most perfect music hall in the world, owed its quality to the fact that it was surrounded by thin partitions, set a little distance from the main walls of the building, which, by their own elasticity, joined to that of the mass of air between them and the walls outside, provided the resonance which experience has shown to be indispensable. In the same way La Scala theater, at Milan, one of the largest and acoustically the most perfect of all European theaters, was lined throughout with thin woodwork.

The ancient Greeks, to secure resonance without the use of woodwork, placed under the seats of their theaters earthen pots, with the mouth turned toward the stage, the vibrating mass of air in these serving to re-enforce the sound. On the other hand, rooms in fireproof buildings, surrounded on all sides by hard, rigid masses of masonry, are very apt to be acoustically bad. Even where the large rooms, by careful study of their proportions, are successful, the smaller rooms, which cannot be so proportioned, are in such buildings almost always intolerably noisy.—American Architect.

QUEER LOVEMAKING.

A South American Bird Which Wins Its Mate by Dancing.

There is a bird in South America that makes love with its feet. It is a handsome creature, but walks clumsily, and the only sound it can utter is a hoarse cluck. It dances, however, in a way that wins admiration from the females of its sex, though its antics only serve as an incentive to laughter to human beings who see them.

This bird, known as the cock of the rock, lives in the northern mountainous portion of South America. It is about the size of a large chicken.

The entire bird, body, head, wings and tail is blood red in color, with the exception of the tail feathers, which have a narrow band of brown across them near the ends, which are tipped with buff. On the head is a crest of feathers like a great red ball, which contracts or expands at the pleasure of its owner.

When the mating season comes, seven to ten males seek some secluded spot, where there is a level patch of ground, and clear it of any sticks, stones or leaves, stamping down the dirt till it is hard and level.

Then they call the females, who stand at the edges of this novel arena. One at a time the males then perform a most curious dance. Each dancer will first strut up and down a few times and then, to the apparent delight of the rest, commence to caper around in an extremely ludicrous manner, spreading his tail and wings, puffing up his crest, bowing to the others, and at the same time keeping up a hopping gait until he is exhausted.

When all the males have danced, each female will choose a mate, and the happy pairs depart to begin housekeeping.—New York Journal.

There can be no excess to love, to knowledge, to beauty when these attributes are considered in the purest sense.—Emerson.

The abatis was doubtless suggested to early military engineers by the natural defense on the back of the hedgehog.

WOOING OF WOMEN.

QUESTION OF THE RIGHT OF INITIATIVE IN LOVE.

The Unwritten but Most Potent and Immemorial Canon That Woman Must Not Invite a Return of Her Love—Would a Reversal Destroy Maidenly Reserve?

Much is to be considered and said seriously about the part of men and of women falling in love and in the conscious deliberate acts to which the grand passion leads if it is to be more than merely a tearing of the heart to pieces by smothered struggles, like the writhings of the Titan under Etna.

As to falling in love, it is one of the strange facts of the world, showing how far custom may replace nature, that to love unwooed often has been held as unwomanly or unmaidenly as to confess love unasked. Not to woo has been admitted on all hands to be the woman's part and has been immemorially a point of maiden pride and shame. So great indeed is this persuasion that even the exact opposite of wooing has been made a point in the drawing of delicate women characters by many poets and story tellers. To hide every hint of love, to pretend even coldness and indifference, to be inaccessible, discouraging, to "let concealment like a worm i' the bud," etc.—"the proverb is something musty"—this has been the ideal of a woman's part set before sensitive young girls in song and story and drama. But at present, why—even if a high feeling must be buried out of sight as if, as Shakespeare says of a beard on a coward, it were "nature's excrement" instead of nature's bloom and fruit hiding petals—why, in the name of all that is simple, sincere and natural, is it a fault or a shame for a woman to love unsought?

If she may not speak or seek, may she not then feel? Is love such a thing in a woman that it is a shame to wake to it unless a man ask for it? Yet so have many women pretended in good stories and plays, and no doubt in real life. It is past doubting that many a woman has felt it would be, or unhappily was, a shame to give her love without being asked for it. But this is as up side down and topsy turvy as if it were held a shame to live and breathe because we were not invited to be born. Why is an attachment of heart more to be shame laden or held unwomanly (which is more than inhuman) than an attachment of mind? In other words, no more shame ought to be felt in loving a person unasked than in thinking of a subject or using one's reason in any way uninvited.

But if this be conceded, or whether it be or not, what is to be said of the unwritten but most potent and immemorial canon that a woman must not speak of her love, to invite a return of it, or to carry it to its end, which is noble marriage? Let us not say end, but rather the second stage of its beginning, whence love goes onward toward its end like some noble curve whose apex is at infinity. Is this to be set down to nature? Are women made so? Or is it custom and education? And, if the latter, is it a good custom and a natural education?

There is nothing more difficult than to discover the grain of nature in a bushel of customs. And, if it be found, it is of small account, for it is like a creature which has fed on the custom so long that its whole substance is but the customs a little transmuted.

I will not reason as to whether it be contrary to womanly nature to speak of love, but she must wait the man's pleasure to speak to her first, or forego if never he speak. I assume it to be a custom merely, no matter how originating or how ancient, still only a custom. Then I ask, Is it a good custom, sound, salutary?

It is, however, no little question whether both men and women should have the right of the initiative in love—at least whether it should be so habitually, or by common custom, without any restraint of sentiment. Perhaps something might be lost by such a common participation—something delicate, tender, poetical, valuable. There seem to be some reasons why it were better for only one to have the initiative by custom, with the strong sanction of usage, prestige, sentiment, but not with the invariableness and tyranny which marks the present allotment. Of these reasons the chief seems to be the mystery, delicacy, romance, honor and special character thrown around love by having the general provinces of men and women different and defined in the initiative.

It may be that an equal, unrestrained, similar and open access to each other for initiative or confession of love might wear away much bloom, wonder, sanctity, which is preserved by the difference of relation of the two to the beginning and avowal. The sexes are so different, while such a unity, that this no more should be overlooked than their essential unity in the midst of their so great differences. It may well be that it is for the harmony, delicacy, joy, mystery and beauty of love that the differences of the sexes should be recognized by a different relation to the initiative of the relation. It may be that an inexpressible, indefinable, but very valuable, sentiment may depend on some patience, anxiety and canonical delicacy, conventional reserve on the one side, to meet action, judgment, choice, decision, initiation on the other.

Where all may advance equally and in the same way nothing is hidden, and without some reserve there can be no tenderness. Where all may explain equally and without hesitation there can be no drapery, no veils, and where there is no mystery or wonder there will be a lack of joy. A seeker and a sought, a proposer and a considerer, a leader and a follower, a petitioner and a giver, may be a fairer sight and more wholesome to love than two who may challenge each other equally, who therefore have no defined duties or sweet reciprocities regarding each other, who perhaps may delay for each other—a stupid situation—or may strive to get the start of each other—an utterly demeaning and undoing rivalry—or may scramble to forestall others—a profane haste which often is bad enough now.

But if this be true it is still a question whether the initiative should rest with men or with women. I am far from saying now that there are no good reasons why it should rest with men. I only insist on two points—(1) that the immemorial vesting of this right in men, the physically stronger and more aggressive, is no proof whatever of the wisdom of such an allotment or necessarily means anything more than that men seized it when savage conditions gave muscle a greater value than gentle intelligence, and that its continuance now is but a survival of a barbaric usurpation; (2) I insist that its transfer to women would inflict no shock whatever on womanly nature as truly it is, and that there is nothing in the least destructive of maidenly reserve or womanly beauty in taking the initiative in love.—Englishwoman.

"No, You Don't!"

The old farmer of whom this story is told by an exchange only followed in the footsteps of famous disputants whose squabbles were about words:

In Judge Gibbons' court the other day an old farmer from De Kalb county was the defendant in a suit for a piece of land, and his lawyer, ex-Judge Jones, had been making a strong fight for it. When the plaintiff's attorney began his argument, he said:

"May it please the court, I take the ground"—

The old farmer jumped up and sang out:

"What's that? What's that?"

The judge called him down.

"May it please the court," began the attorney, not noticing the interruption, "I take the ground"—

"No, you don't either," shouted the old farmer, "anyhow not until the jury decides the case."

Cow Golf.

The story of the Scotch cow that caught a golf ball with her tail serves to prove that the Scotch cow is not half so useful, nor intelligent, nor amiable as the Indian animal of the same name. The other day a Bombay golfer, approaching the second hole, struck his ball as staight as a die, but just a little too hard. Spinning across the green, it rolled against the near hind heel of a brindled cow. Before the ball had ceased rolling the sportive animal kicked out, gave the ball precisely the required touch at 30 clubs' length and holed out. This, says the Bombay Gazette, can be vouched for.

Until the present century all paper of whatever description was made by hand.

A SKIPPER'S SNAKE.

THE LUCY ANN WENT AS SHE PLEASED WHILE THE STORY WAS TOLD.

The Rattler That Was All Right Until He Celebrated—The Skipper Repented His Part In That Act—A Wife Who Wasn't Fooled by Yarns of Prairie Rattlers.

"Pets? Well, I guess not!" And the long and lanky skipper of the Lucy Ann took the brown jug from his lips and set it on the rail close at hand, casting his eye aloft to the bellying canvas that was standing full and smooth before the wind. It was only a little ship, the Lucy Ann, but her skipper was her owner and a salt who had followed the sea for years, until his skin was as brown as the tiller arm and his muscles as knotted and hard as the pieces of oak piled upon the deck as the little vessel's only cargo.

"There ain't nuthin aboard that crawls nor creeps now." His eye ran over the deck load and to the hatch, as if to make sure that he was speaking advisedly. He straddled the tiller and swayed with the roll of the ship, still with a weather eye toward the hatch and the crevices in the Lucy Ann's cargo.

"I liked pets once—all kinds—even snakes." And a look of momentary terror swept over his face as the shadows of the clouds overspread the canvas aloft. "Queer pets—ain't they?—but I had one, a prime rattler an a beauty. Come from Tennessee in a box. Tricks? Why, that feller would do anything for me. Many a night he'd come on an take my place here at the tiller, lockin his head on the arm here an his tail in that ring bolt there, an a-holdin her to her course, while I went fer a nap. Onct, when some riggin broke aloft, an there wasn't a rope's yarn aboard ter fix it, up he went, an, splicin hisself to the busted rope, held on there fer nigh on to two days an nights till we gets to port. I'd go up there in the moonlight an talk to him an feed him, an he'd try to sing to me with his tail, but he couldn't, fer it was spliced up in the busted rope.

"When we got to port that trip, he was larger than afore, but I loved him better'n ever any one loved a prairie rattler. To celebrate the job he'd done for me aloft I piped him off to grog. He wasn't much on drinkin, that prairie rattler, afore that; nuther was I. But I insisted on his celebratin, an he never was the same snake agin."

The old skipper was holding the tiller at arm's length now, and he swayed more with the heaving of the ship. He kept his eyes on the hatch, as before, but now constantly. The topsails wrinkled as if the wind had shifted, but the old fellow's practiced eye noted nothing of the doings up aloft.

"Yes, sir, that snake changed from the day we celebrated an got as cussed as a prairie rattler kin. I argied with him consider'ble, but it didn't do no good. He just kept gittin cusseder and cusseder. I kinder thought it was on account of his bein in port, fer I never seen a snake what hated port an loved the water like him afore the celebration. So I got on my cargo an made fer the open sea. But it didn't do no good to his feelin's. He got cusseder an cusseder."

The tiller was swinging free and the sails flapped aloft as the ship swung off her course. But the captain didn't seem to mind. He drank another draft from the jug on the rail, with always an eye for the hatch.

"Along 'bout the second night from port the wind came on a gale, an up from the west there come a cloud as black as any I had ever see. It sailed and sailed right up aloft, and then it busted. Rain, hail, thunder, lightnin—all the torments which clouds kin hold—come down about us on the Lucy Ann. I seen her built, an I knows her makin, every pin an plank from keel to top, but she shook that night like she had a spell of agy.

"Swish! Bang! Bump! And canvas went a-kitin. Ropes was snappin and splinters flyin. Me an the snake was up on deck. The noise seemed to git him wild, an when the lightnin come agin, makin it as bright as day, I seen the snake a-standin on his tail an just drinkin in the fire. He just got full of it, as he did of rum the day we was celebratin back in port. I seen it blazin from his eyes. He just opened up his jaws, laughin like at me, an I heard his hiss in all the bustin noise an howl of wind. Them eyes was lookin right at me.

"I knowed he was comin, but I couldn't move at first. I seen him hoppin an a-skippin toward me. I felt his hot breath on my face a-stronger'n I felt the wind a-blowin 50 knots a hour. Fust he slapped me with his tail—a whack that sent me to the deck like dead. He danced on my face as I lay there on the deck—poked his tail in my eyes an ears an hissed at me things no sailorman had ever heard afore.

"I howled an kicked an fought him. He let me git on my feet an knocked me down agin. Over we rolled agin and agin, fore an aft, an then down the hatch together into the black of the hold. All I could see of him there, when I came to, was his eyes a-blazin an a-blinkin in the dark. But I could hear him a-crawlin to port to lee, fore an aft, all around me. Them scales was crapin, an his body was a-thumpin. By all the winds that blow, that snake had growed until he was fillin up the hold. I knew what that was for me, an I started up. The hatch was chock ablock with snake. I couldn't feel nothin nowhere but snake—cold, slimy, slippery, movin snake."

He wiped the cold beads from his face and didn't mind the pounding of the boom or the flapping sail. The tiller creaked, and the Lucy Ann rolled heavily in the trough of the sea. Suddenly he jumped to where the hatch cover lay upon the deck, clapped it down over the dark opening and danced upon it with wild, fantastic steps.

"Ha, ha!" he shrieked. "You didn't get out, my boy—my prairie rattler!"

He paused as if to complete his yarn and added in an undertone: "I whittled up my prairie rattler, but I couldn't cut his tail. An now that tail is growin, growin, growin."

Out from the little cabin came the skipper's better half. Her quick eye caught the form upon the hatch and the jug upon the rail. The one went overboard without a word; the other she led away by force of hand and ear. He could not fool her with his yarns of prairie rattlers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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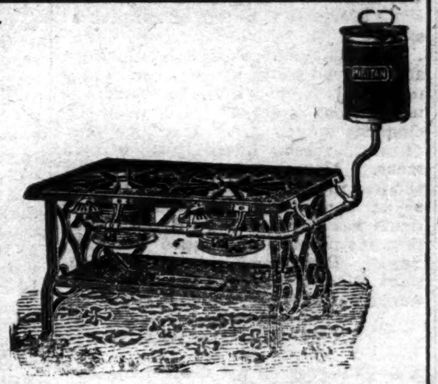

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 a m, Warsaw 11.14 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.38 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 1.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m., leave Cheraw 12.45 p m., arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.00 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5.2 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

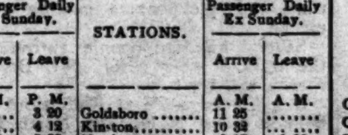
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. sep 27 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 33	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 0	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SCHEDULE OF THE

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

IN EFFECT ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 14th, 1896.

TRAINS GOING.

Leave Wilmington—Daily except Sunday—6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m.; 3.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington—Sunday—10.00 a. m.; 2.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Ocean View—Daily except Sunday—7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m.; 5.30 p. m., 9.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View—Sunday—12.00 m.; 6.00 p. m.

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Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 43 a m
4 33 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 3 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	12 40 p. m
1 22 a m	Lv.....Climax......Lv	2 10 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	3 08 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 02 "
11 45 "	Lv....Walnut Cove....Ar	4 32 "
11 37 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 07 "	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar....Bennettsville....Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 53 "
4 45	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	11 10

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv.....Greensboro....Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
" Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
	"	A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 10
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 4
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	R. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P M	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 4	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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*Daily. †Daily ex Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Monday.

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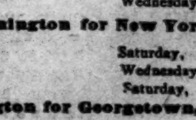

New York for Wilmington

ONEIDA,	Saturday,	Sept. 12
CROATAN,	Saturday,	Sept. 19
PAWNEE,	Wednesday,	Sept. 23

Wilmington for New York.

CROATAN,	Saturday,	Sep. 12
PAWNEE,	Wednesday,	Sept. 16
ONEIDA,	Saturday,	Sept. 19

Wilmington for Georgetown, S. C.

PAWNEE,	Saturday,	Sept. 12
ONEIDA	Tuesday,	Sept. 15

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,872.504 bales, of which 1.577,854 bales are American, against 2,284 590 and 2,050,890 bales, respectively, last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns were 203,049 bales; receipts from the plantations, 309,799 bales; crop in sight. 978,942 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced eight to eleven points, but lost part of the improvement, closing steady at a net advance of three to eight points, with sales of 73,800 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 7,000 bales. Middling uplands 4 11-16d. Futures there opened one to two points lower, but recovered the loss and advanced one to one and a half points, closing steady. New Orleans advanced eleven points, but lost part of the rise. Spot cotton was unchanged, with sales of 800 bales for export (direct shipment) and 487 for spinning. Middling uplands 8 7-16c. St. Louis, Baltimore, Charleston and Mobile declined 1-16c. The port receipts were 38,893 bales, against 38 066 last week and 28,856 last year.

The *Chronicle* states that rain has fallen in many sections of the South during the week and that at a few points in Texas heavy precipitation has done some damage to cotton. Northern spinners have taken thus far this season 104,845 bales, against 64,964 thus far last season. Came into sight during the week 344,468 bales, against 196,414 in the same week last year, making the total in sight thus far this season 978,942 bales, against 441,303 thus far last season. The total world's visible supply is now 1,853,054 bales, against 2 284 590 bales last year, 2,017,802 in 1894, and 2 229,997 in 1893. The exports from the ports thus far this season aggregate 284 119 bales. against 81,278 thus far last season.

To-day's features: The Liverpool news was better than had been expected, and together with some covering of shorts and a bullish *Chronicle* weather report caused an advance here at the opening. Part of the improvement was lost before the close however, on local selling and an absence of buyers. The speculation was dull and entirely local.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat Closed at a Decline—Corn and Oats a Shade Lower—January Lard Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26—To-day's half session of the wheat market was given over to realizing almost exclusively. The buyers of the previous days of the week had handsome profits in sight and lest something unforeseen might transpire over Sunday to deprive them of their gains it was deemed wise to take no chances. December wheat opened from 67⅜@67c, declined to 65⅝c, closing at 66⅛c—1c under yesterday. Cash wheat was easy and 1c lower.

Corn—A reduction in east bound freight rates, to take effect October 1st, was of material benefit to prices, as the demand for shipment is expected to improve through its application. May corn opened from 25⅛ to 25⅜c, sold between 25⅜ and 25⅛c, closing at 25⅛c—a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was about steady.

May oats closed ⅛c under yesterday. Cash oats were easy and ⅛c lower.

Provisions—A steady hog market was effective as an agent for sustaining provisions for a time this morning, but the inclination of the trade was to sell ... soon recessions took place. Approaching the close there was a better demand and a slight rally occurred. January pork and ribs each closed 2½c lower, and January lard unchanged.

YALE COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Townspeople at New Haven Prepare for Reprisals in Payment of Ill Treatment of Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 26.—The *Register* this afternoon says that a plot of some downtown people to mob the annual rush of the Yale-Sheffield students to-night has just reached the ears of the police. At political meetings all over the city word was passed around for men to go to the lot on Orange street where the students will meet and to be prepared to give the college boys a lively tussle in payment for the treatment of Bryan. One man, fearing that the affair might turn out to be really serious, notified the police. The students will probably not be allowed to visit this lot.

The *Register* also says that the silver Democrats have organized a society of five hundred for the purpose of lending assistance to the police whenever it may be needed in future in rallies to preserve the peace. The organization is the outcome of the demonstration of the students on the green last Thursday at the Bryan meeting.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday a Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Louisville, 2.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 3.
New York—New York, 10; Baltimore, 1.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 13.
Washington—Washington, 1; Boston, 9.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½@27c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, September 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 23½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C, D $1 30, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 50, I $1 50 K $1 50, M $1 60, N $1 80, W G $3 00, W W $3 10.

SAVANNAH, September 26.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 24, with sales of 750 casks; closed firm at 24½c, with sales of 900 casks; receipts 801 casks. Rosin was firm and prices unchanged; sales 2,500 barrels; receipts 3,775 barrels. A, B, C, D $1 40, E, F, $1 45, G $1 48, H, I K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 95, W G $3 10, W W $3 25.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TOURING THROUGH MAINE.

Enthusiastically Received at All Points—Ten Thousand People Assembled at Portland—Speeches by Mr. Sewall and Mr. Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., September 26.—Mr. Bryan's train arrived here at 9.12 and departed at 9.18. Bryan and Sewall stood in the baggage-car door-way. Mr. Bryan said: "Fellow-citizens, I have not time to discuss any question of politics, but I am glad to see you."

MANCHESTER, N. H., September 26—William J. Bryan's advent to New Hampshire began in an interesting manner at Lowell, which city he reached at 9 10. Fully 7,000 people were gathered in the big train shed and in and around the station to see the candidate. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall made their way to the baggage-car and stood in its broad door-way, arm-in-arm, in full view of the cheering throng. A rush was made to shake hands with the two candidates and this took up so much time that no opportunity was afforded Mr. Bryan for a speech. "I have no time to discuss any questions," was all he managed to say, and then as the train pulled out he shouted: "But I'm glad to see you." Another cheer went up as the train disappeared. A number of New England politicians accompanied Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall on their journey.

Another big assemblage greeted Mr. Bryan at Nashua Junction. It numbered at least 3,000 and showed considerable enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan was cheered and made a speech. Mr. Sewall also said a few words. Both candidates were cheered and were much pleased with the reception. The Manchester committee, headed by Judge John P. Bartlett, boarded the Bryan car at Nashua Junction.

At Nashua, Mr. Bryan said: "I am glad to observe that from the indications there are more silver Democrats here now than there were at the time your delegation was sent to Chicago, and I trust that on election day there will be more advocates of free coinage even than there are to-day. (Great applause.) Our cause is growing. It is growing because the people believe that there can be no permanent prosperity in this country until silver is put back where it was and enters the mints on equal terms with gold."

Mr. Bryan then introduced the nominee for Vice President, Mr. Sewall, who spoke as follows:

"Fellow-citizens of New Hampshire—The silver issue, the real contest to-day, extends from Maine through the West to the Pacific, and every day the sentiment is growing, and I believe that by November 3d it will be declared that the great bulk, the great majority of our people, are in line for honest money, for the people's money, for money such as our fathers used, such as they prospered under and without which, unless it comes back, there is no prosperity for us. The gold standard is characterized by permanent depression and impoverishment and suffering to day, and it will go on, it will continue every year if you permit it. But you are not going to permit it. You are going to maintain your rights and you are going to have a government that will represent 95 per cent. of the country as against five per cent. who control it to-day. I thank you." (Great applause.)

This is Mr. Bryan's itinerary for Monday: Leave Bath Sunday at midnight, reach Boston at 6 a. m., go to the American House for breakfast and leave for Lynn at 7 a. m. Speaks there twenty minutes, returns to Boston and takes 9 a. m. train (short line) for Rhode Island; reach Providence at 10.05 p. m., and leave at 11.01; reach New London at ... p. m., and leave at 1.06, arrive in ... York at 4.30 a. m. Speaks that ... at Newark, Paterson and Jersey ...

LAWRENCE, MASS, September 26.—In his short journey from Manchester to Lawrence, Mr. Bryan was cheered by two hundred people at Derry, N. H. He was presented by William O. Nois of the People's party electors in New Hampshire.

Salem turned out a small part of its population to see the nominee. The Free Silver Club at Derry gave Mr. Bryan a "silver hat," a rough felt affair with a siver cord about it. He first appeared in it at the town of Methuen, where a number of small boys viewed it with admiration.

EXETER, N. H., Sept. 26.—During a short visit to Lawrence this afternoon Mr. William J. Bryan had luncheon and made a brief speech from the railway station, when his special car arrived at 12 40 p. m. Mr. Bryan was taken to the Essex House with Mr. Sewall and a banquet was served there, but it had to be curtailed to enable the candidates to go to the City Hall, where speech-making took place. The crowd numbered between 5,000 and 8,000 and showed by its cheers a decided partiality for Mr. Bryan. In his remarks Mr. Bryan paid a tribute to Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan, of Lawrence, the young free coinage advocate. Mr. Bryan wore his new silver tile at the meeting and returned to the train with it jammed down over his ears. The train left Lawrence for Exeter, N. H., at 1.30. After leaving Lawrence a stop of a few minutes was made by Mr. Bryan at Haverhill, but too brief for a speech. The head of the ticket and his running mate from Maine were cheered loudly at the station, where more than 2,000 people formed two square crowds, one on each side of the track. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall had time only to make a few bows before the warning signal was given, and the train went ahead.

ROCKINGHAM JUNCTION, N. H., September 26.—William J. Bryan passed through here at 3 o'clock this afternoon and made a ten minute speech to about 800 people, who came from surrounding towns to hear him. The crowd was very enthusiastic.

PORTLAND, ME., September 26.—The Phillips' Exeter, Academy boys gave their "rah" as Messrs. Bryan and Sewall stepped on the rear platform of their special car when their train arrived at Exeter at 3.15 this afternoon. The crowd at the station numbered 800 and was composed largely of workmen who shouted hurrah with a vim. The halt was short and Mr. Bryan did not speak.

Mr. Bryan had another experience with pickpockets at Rockingham Junction, where he detected some of the light fingered gentry at work and he shouted a warning to their intended victims, the pickpockets making their escape.

Several hundred people surrounded the train at this point. Mr. Bryan's speech was brief.

Stops were made at Rollinsford and Salmon Falls, N. H., and North Berwick and South Berwick. Several hundred people composed these gatherings, and many shook hands with both candidates. The North Berwick crowd welcomed Mr. Sewall to his homestead with three cheers. Mr. Bryan was also cheered at each place, but did not speak.

"Three cheers for the lion-hearted leader of the labor cause," was the shout that greeted Mr. Bryan at Kennebunk. The knot of men there followed this sentiment with three cheers. Mr. Bryan said that he could not make a speech because he was saving his voice.

Biddeford's welcome to Bryan and Sewall came from a thousand or twelve hundred people. The special car stopped short of where the crowd was gathered and a frantic rush was made along the tracks, many of the people cheering wildly. Mr. Bryan spoke briefly and got more cheers.

The Portland reception committee came aboard the car at Biddeford. A vast throng, certainly 10,000 people, perhaps 12,000, heard Wm. J. Bryan in Union Station Square, in the west end of Portland, this evening. Arriving here at 5 o'clock with Arthur Sewall, Mr. Bryan was escorted through a throng at the station to a temporary stand in its rear. The square was packed and jammed with humanity. Little enthusiasm was shown, although many in the near neighborhood of the speaker's stand waved their hands and shouted with fervor as the candidates appeared.

Mr. Sewall introduced his fellow-standard-bearer, who made a short speech. On its conclusion he returned to the station and at 5.30 left for Bath on a special train of two cars furnished by Mr. Sewall.

BRUNSWICK, ME., September 26.—Although the crowd that gathered at the Maine Central station here at 6 30 this evening to see William J. Bryan was small, it showed much enthusiasm. A number of Bowdoin College students were in the assemblage. Three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Bryan, who told his audience that he did not need to speak to people who cheered like that. Somebody called for three cheers for McKinley, but none were given. "A voice from the tomb" was Mr. Bryan's comment, and everybody laughed.

BATH, ME., September 26.—Arthur Sewall's home town is delirious to-night in the presence of Mr. Sewall's colleague on the National Democratic ticket, Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska. Everybody turned out to see the two Chicago nominees, and the local population was augmented by large numbers of excursionists from near-by communities. A crowd of Bowdoin College boys came up in a special train from Brunswick, and made their presence known as soon as they reached Bath. People tramped up from the railway station by the hundreds on the arrival of the train and helped to swell the gathering thousands in front of the Custom House on Center street, where the speaking took place. The candidates were met at the station by a big crowd, placed in a carriage drawn by four horses and escorted to Mr. Sewall's residence by free silver clubs and a number of local Democrats. From the Sewall residence to the Custom House four bands preceded the Bryan and Sewall Clubs that led the way. The model of a ship built by Mr. Sewall's firm was a feature of the procession.

Bryan talked about a flood of money and referred to the use of silver money in China, Japan and India, substatially as in previous speeches. He made an eloquent speech. At the conclusion of the speech there was a wild scene. Men swung their hats and shouted themselves hoarse. A rush to shake hands with the leader of the ticket was made, but Mr. Bryan eluded the onslaught and escaped with Mr. Sewall. Bands and political organizations fell into line, and the candidates were escorted back to the latter's home.

TEXAS CLOUD-BURST.

A Large Portion of the Town of San Marcos Washed Away—Several Persons Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 26.—A tremendous cloud-burst struck the city of San Marcos, about six miles north of here, at 10 o'clock this morning and washed away a large portion of the town. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and International & Great Northern Railway tracks were washed away for three-quarters of a mile and the joint depot badly wrecked. The damage to these two roads will reach $20 000. The cloud-burst struck the lower portion of the city and swept everything before it, all the bridges over the San Marios river, which runs through the town, were washed away and a large number of residences are in ruins. Several persons are missing, and it is thought at least five had been drowned, but such was the force of the deluge that none of the bodies have yet been recovered and no definite information is obtainable. All telegraph and telephone wires are down and no trains have been running since 9 o'clock this morning. The only information that has reached the outside world is the above, which was sent by messenger to Kyle, Texas, and thence by telegraph to this city.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Dr. W. L. Ryder, Who Assassinated Miss Sallie Owen at Talbotton, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., September 26.—Dr. W. L. Ryder, who assassinated Miss Sallie Emma Owen in Talbotton, Ga., on the night of April 5th, was convicted today of the crime and sentenced to be hanged on January 15, 1897.

Dr. Ryder was madly in love with Miss Owen, who did not reciprocate his affections. Enraged by disappointment and madly jealous of her other suitors, he armed himself with a shotgun, crept up to the parlor where she was conversing with a friend, and discharged one barrel of his gun, the load tearing off one side of her face and death resulting instantly. The murderer then shot at her visitor, inflicting a slight wound.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $127,246,183; currency, $58,629,871.

The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $119,621,118. The day's withdrawals at New York were $79,200.

Maj. McKinley made eleven speeches yesterday in Ohio, and spoke to sixteen delegations, numbering in the aggregate about 15,000 persons.

A Sanford, Me., dispatch says that beginning next Monday the Godall worsted mills will run on full time, with full crews, both night and day.

The 18-year old assistant cashier of the Bank of Lancaster, S. C., Ernest Hasselline, has defaulted to the amount of $3,500 and skipped. He dealt in futures.

Arch Bates shot and killed James H. Jones and his son in Hancock county, Tennessee. Bates was Jones' son-in-law, and the tragedy grew out of a family misunderstanding.

At Biddeford, Maine, the York mills, employing 1 600 operatives and which have been idle since May, are to start up on full time October 5th in all but the gingham weaving department.

Capt. George Berry, of the Effingham Hussars, a company of the First Regiment, Georgia Cavalry, was assassinated while on his way from Savannah to his home in Effingham county, Georgia. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

Mrs. Eliza Griffin Johnson, widow of the late Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson, died in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday, at the home of her son-in-law, United States Attorney Dennis. She was 74 years of age. Her former home was in Kentucky.

A surf-boat coming ashore from the stranded steamer Debarry, off Kitty Hawks, N. C., yesterday, struck a bar and capsized. Thomas Thomas, a native of Swansea, Wales, was drowned. The steamer was expected to be towed off at midnight last night.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THACHER DECLINES

TO ACCEPT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

Declares That He Cannot Endorse the Platform Adopted at Buffalo—His Declination Creates Surprise—He Thinks Porter Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Will be His Successor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, September 26.—John Boyd Thacher has declined to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Thacher was nominated at Buffalo by the Democratic Convention on September 17th. The platform adopted by that convention, in so far as it unequivocally endorsed the Chicago platform, cannot be subscribed to by Mr. Thacher any more than he could have given his approval to the Chicago platform itself in many of its essential features. The result of this is his declination to stand as a candidate. He had been led to believe that the Democratic State platform would be entirely acceptable to him and would not do violence to the stand taken by him at Saratoga on June 24th, in favor of an international bimetallic agreement. Therefore he had agreed to stand as the Democratic candidate for Governor for the sole purpose, as he says, of striving to keep the party in this State together for the future as well as for the present. His idea was that the fight in this State should be confined to State issues. The silver wing of the party decline to accept his analysis of the political situation in this State, and have demanded that an out and out silver man be placed on the ticket for Governor and that the fight in this State shall be made upon national issues, and more particularly upon the Democratic proposition of free coinage at the 16 to 1 ratio.

Mr. Thacher thinks that his declination will result in Wilber F. Porter, of Watertown, his companion on the present Democratic ticket for Lieutenant Governor, being named by the State Committee at its meeting on Monday night, as the candidate for Governor.

There was intense excitement about the city when Mr. Thacher's declination became known shortly before noon. At the Hotel Kenmore the utmost surprise was manifested by the members of the notification committee when they learned of Mr. Thacher's decision. Mr. Thacher arrived at the Hotel Kenmore at 12 o'clock and proceeded to the rooms of the notification committee. He remained closeted in secret communication until nearly 1 o'clock.

At 1.30 o'clock Chairman York, of the notification committee, called the meeting to order, and formally notified Mr. Thacher of his unanimous nomination for Governor by the Democrats. In reply, Mr. Thacher said:

"Mr. York and gentlemen of the committee of notification: I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by the Democratic party of the State of New York, in naming me as its candidate for Governor. I am constrained to decline the nomination. I was away from Albany and at my country home during the convention, and did not learn of my nomination until after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It was not until 9 o'clock that night that I had an opportunity to learn the character of the platform adopted by the convention. There had never been submitted to me a press copy or any other copy of the proposed platform. If any one had been entrusted with the duty of presenting such a copy the trust has not been fulfilled. I had no reason to expect, after the convention at Saratoga and after the attitude of the delegates from New York in the national convention, that the next State convention would commit the Democratic party unreservedly to all parts of the Chicago platform.

Senator David B. Hill remained at his house at Wolfert's Roost to-day. When a representative of the Southern Associated Press called to see him at 11 o'clock he refused to be interviewed or to discuss Mr. Thacher's declination in any way. The general impression of the politicians about the Kenmore was that Mr. Thacher's withdrawal meant Senator Hill's retirement from active political service this Fall, and especially on the stump, as he could not with consistency advocate the election to the Governorship of such a man as it is admitted will be nominated by the State committee to take Mr. Thacher's place—that is, a man who will stand squarely and firmly on the Chicago platform and who will make his canvass for a State office upon almost the sole issue of free coinage of silver.

WATERTOWN, Sept. 26.—Wilbur F. Porter, the Buffalo convention's nominee for Lieutenant Governor, remained in Watertown to-day. He declines to make a statement other than say that he will report to the State Committee on Monday. It is hinted that Mr. Porter will decline the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, leaving the State committee free to make up a new ticket.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge—Installation of Officers—Final Adjournment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, September 26.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the world, which has been in session in Dallas since last Monday, adjourned finally this afternoon. A public official installation closed the proceedings, and many of the delegates have already departed for their homes. About one hundred and fifty others, however, will depart to-morrow morning on an excursion to Monterey, Mexico. At the morning session, after a few matters relative to mileage and per diem had been disposed of, the consideration of the journal of Friday was taken up. One of the most far-reaching propositions was one providing for the admission to Rebekah Lodge of all white women eighteen years of age and upward of good moral character, etc. A majority and a minority report were presented and after considerable discussion action upon both reports was postponed until the next session of the body at Springfield, Ill. Grand Secretary Alerton, Deputy Grand Secretary Pinkerton, Grand Secretary Grant, Grand Treasurer Muckle, Grand Chaplain Venable and Grand Guardian Hunt were publicly installed at 8 p. m. with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Order.

James J. Corbett, the pugilist, surrendered himself yesterday on a warrant based on an indictment charging him with violating the law in making arrangements in New York city for a prize fight with Robert Fitzsimmons. He was released on $1,000 bail.

His Last Pun.

"I perpetrated a pun several years ago when I was a struggling young attorney in Humboldt county," said George Knight, "and I have not attempted another since.

"I was riding along a country road when I came to an old acquaintance hoeing in his garden.

"'Hello, Uncle Jimmie, what are those vines?' I inquired.

"'Summer squashes,' he replied.

"'Some are and some not,' said I.

"He looked at me pityingly a moment and then remarked:

"'If you know as little about law as you do about garden truck, I'm sorry I voted for you for district attorney.'"—San Francisco Post.

THE SHRIMP.

A Lively Little Creature, a Scavenger and a Glutton.

The shrimp is a scavenger. It will eat almost anything. It is a greedy creature. It may often be seen in aquarium tanks to seize a piece of food weighing more than itself. If this scrap should be lying on the bottom, the shrimp with its first effort upon swooping down upon it might raise it clear and then be compelled to drop it, or to sink with it again to the bottom, there to attack it piecemeal. The shrimp is often put in aquarium tanks to help keep them clean. It seeks out and eats neglected scraps and little bits of food put in for other marine animals, but which the others may have missed, and which may have settled down in crevices or other by places. But while the shrimp is thus useful as a scavenger it is necessary at feeding time to see that it does not get also the food intended for the other animals. The shrimp is exceedingly quick in movement, and it may dart down and seize the food out of the grip of an animal much larger than itself, and it would be equally ready to take food from the helpless sea anemone or the fighting crab. A tiny shrimp would not for a moment hesitate to feed upon a dead fish held in the grasp of a lobster, trusting to its agility to escape if the lobster should resent the intrusion.

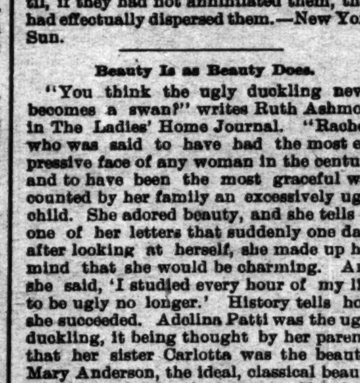
But while the shrimp is able to and does hold its own remarkably well for one of its size life is by no means all plain sailing for it. There are other creatures of the sea that are quite as quick and quite as merciless, and that snap up the shrimp whenever they get a chance. Here may be a dead menhaden lying on the bottom, with 500 shrimps at work upon it, pulling and hauling. One shrimp may get an extra big piece, only to be attacked by three or four other shrimps that leave the menhaden and fight with the shrimp that has the fragment for the possession of that. The water is alive with shrimps about the dead fish.

Along comes a big weakfish or a striped bass. The weakfish may see the shrimps feeding from a distance of 10 or 12 feet away. If the weakfish ever laughs, it probably laughs on an occasion like this. It may approach along the bottom, or it may dart down obliquely and dash through the mass of shrimps with open mouth, sweeping away a dozen of them and dispersing the rest. The dispersal, however, is likely to be but temporary. The weakfish is not apt to return to this particular quarry. It seems to regard the meeting with the shrimps around the menhaden as only an incident of its day's meandering, and it goes its way and the shrimps return to their prey.

But it might be that a little school of bass comes along, four or five or half a dozen of them, and these might follow up the first dash by pursuing the shrimps until, if they had not annihilated them, they had effectually dispersed them.—New York Sun.

Beauty Is as Beauty Does.

"You think the ugly duckling never becomes a swan?" writes Ruth Ashmore in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Rachel, who was said to have had the most expressive face of any woman in the century and to have been the most graceful was counted by her family an excessively ugly child. She adored beauty, and she tells in one of her letters that suddenly one day, after looking at herself, she made up her mind that she would be charming. And she said, 'I studied every hour of my life to be ugly no longer.' History tells how she succeeded. Adolina Patti was the ugly duckling, it being thought by her parents that her sister Carlotta was the beauty. Mary Anderson, the ideal, classical beauty of the last two decades, was considered in her own home an awkward, ordinary looking girl, rather quiet, for she spent most of her time reading Shakespeare. George Eliot never became a beauty, but she forced those people who despised her lack of attraction as a child to recognize the great genius of the woman. The old mammies down south always scorned a pretty baby, and, oddly enough, there is wisdom in this."



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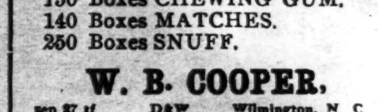

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